

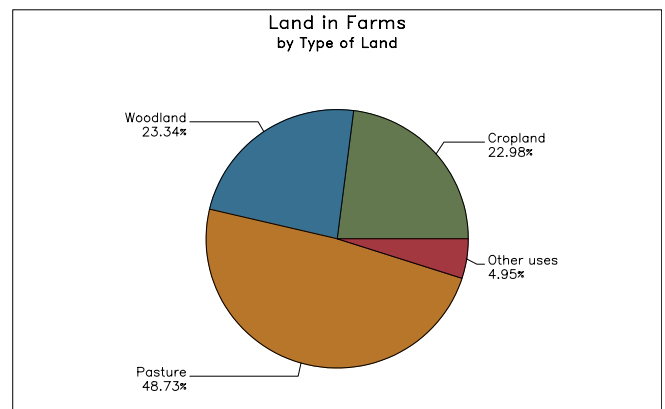
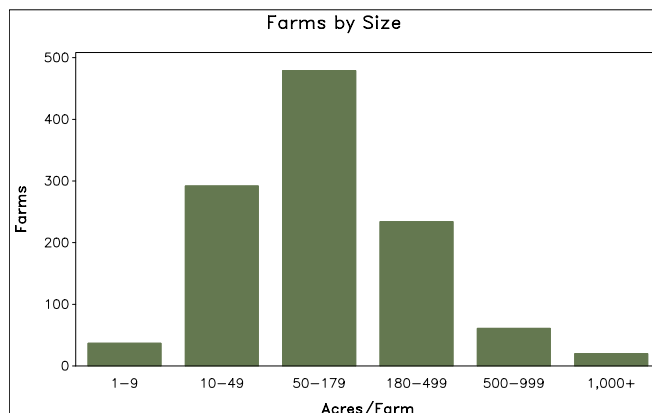
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## County Profile

### Shelby, Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,123	1,100	+ 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	197,791 acres	192,036 acres	+ 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	176 acres	175 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$403,115,000	\$240,639,000	+ 68
Crop Sales \$4,191,000 (1 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$398,924,000 (99 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$358,963	\$218,763	+ 64
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$163,000	\$91,000	+ 78
Average Per Farm	\$5,417	\$3,376	+ 60



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Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	403,115	12	254	91	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,191	187	253	2,321	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	398,924	7	254	45	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	54	204	244	2,570	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	161	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,606	39	199	654	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	313	95	176	1,626	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,840	122	252	948	3,054
Poultry and eggs	385,314	1	240	3	3,020
Cattle and calves	13,283	134	254	972	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	24	128	158	2,239	2,493
Hogs and pigs	0	224	235	2,877	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	24	200	252	2,190	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	276	101	253	849	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	232	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	24,186,885	1	172	2	2,476
Layers	1,371,757	5	246	72	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	650,639	3	197	41	2,627
Cattle and calves	42,722	117	254	729	3,060
Quail	15,020	11	135	102	1,386
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,404	75	253	841	3,060
Vegetables harvested, all	693	36	199	637	2,794
Watermelons	585	14	162	63	1,898
Short-rotation woody crops	238	34	87	179	1,134
Cut Christmas trees	148	2	75	379	1,756

### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	245	Farming	537
\$1,000 to \$2,499	91	Other	586
\$2,500 to \$4,999	119		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	134	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	132	Male	977
\$20,000 to \$24,999	46	Female	146
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	37	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$500,000 or more	196	Asian	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	315,368	Black or African American	32
Average per farm (\$)	280,826	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
		White	1,610
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	89,388	More than one race	16
Average per farm (\$)	79,597	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	71

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.